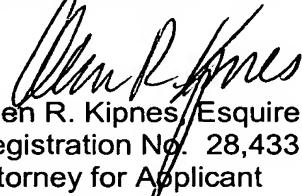


REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is submitted pursuant to the above-mentioned telephone conference between Examiner Corbin and the undersigned. The changes to claims 1 and 19 are in accord with the comments made by Examiner Corbin during the telephone conference and paragraphs 6 and 7 of the final Office Action dated September 12, 2006. The amendment to claim 1 has necessitated the cancellation of claim 14 and, accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and early passage to issue is therefore deemed proper and is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this matter. However, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

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